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INVESTIGATION/>RATHER: A decision today in a first-of-a-kind legal
>CIA>case: The Federal Communications Commission staff told
another government agency, the Central Intelligence
Agency, no--no, it would not punish a television network
over a news story the CIA says was intentionally distorted
and violated rules of fairness and personal attacks. The
FCC said the CIA failed to show ABC News had been guilty
of any of that when it reported a charge that the CIA was
plotting to kill a Honolulu investment counselor. ABC
News did report later that it could not confirm the story.
The CIA now has 30 days to appeal the FCC decision. <